

shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of ^{Penalty.} the court.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1881.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF LEWISTON, IN THE COUNTY OF BERTIE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the town of Lewiston, in the county ^{Incorporated.} of Bertie, be and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of the town of Lewiston, and shall be sub- ^{Name,} ject to the provisions contained in the one hundred and eleventh chapter of the Revised Code, and the one hundred and eleventh chapter of Battle's revisal, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States; also subject to the general law of incorporation.

SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be ^{Corporate limits.} two thousand yards square, with the new store of J. W. Ballance & Company in the centre.

SEC. 3. That the officers of said incorporation shall con- ^{Officers.} sist of a mayor, three commissioners and a constable. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county of Bertie, ^{Election.} after ten days' notice of the same, to open the polls on the first Monday of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for the election of mayor, three commissioners and a constable, under the same restrictions that county and state elections are held.